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FM AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5777

INFO AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L LIBREVILLE 1207

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR

SUBJ: DC-8 FOR GABON

PARIS FOR COHEN

REF: STATE 201444

1. VERY MUCH APPRECIATE INFORMATION CONTAINED REFTEL. PRESIDENT BONGO DEPARTED LIBREVILLE FOR PARIS MORNING SEPT 25, WHERE HE WILL BE UNTIL OCT 3 WHEN HE DEPARTS FOR OFFICIAL VISIT TO PRC (DETAILS SEPTTEL).

2. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO CONSIDER PASSING WORD TO BONGO OF ITS DECISION IN PARIS PARTICULARLY AS BONGO HAD WISHED TO HAVE DC-8 FOR TRIP TO PRC AND BECAUSE IMPORTANT DECISION ON LOCOMOTIVE CONTRACT FOR TRANSGABON RAILROAD MAY BE MADE BY BONGO IN PARIS.  
COUNTRYMAN

NOTE BY OC/T: REF AS RECEIVED; BELIEVED INCORRECT.CONFIDENTIAL  
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